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SUBJ: CIVAIR - STRIKE DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR AIRLINE

WAGE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MEXICO 7884

1. MEXICAN PRESS ON SEPT 18 CARRIED STORY THAT 20 OF THE 24 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS SERVING MEXICO WOULD BE STRUCK ON SEPT 20, 1974, BY THE NATIONAL AVIATION WORKERS UNION IF THE CARRIERS DID NOT ACCEPT THE 22 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE AGREED UPON BY LABOR AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES ON SEPT 13 (REFTEL). UNION SPOKESMEN REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT BOTH THE PILOTS AND THE CARGO HANDLERS UNIONS WERE ALSO WITH THEM, AND THAT THE STRIKE, IF CALLED, WOULD PARALYZE THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY IN MEXICO. THEY SAID FURTHER THAT THE UNION WOULD ACCEPT THE 22 PERCENT INCREASE BUT THAT AS OF THAT DATE ONLY MEXICANA AND VARIG WERE NEGOTIATING WITH THE UNION. BY THE END OF THE SAME DAY, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PILOTS UNION ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH AEROMEXICO AND MEXICANA, AND THAT TALKS WERE CONTINUING WITH THE OTHERS.

2. IN AFTERNOON OF SEPT 19 EMBASSY INFORMED BY AIRLINE SOURCE THAT AN EXTENSION OF THE STRIKE DEADLINE (MID-NIGHT OF SEPT 19) HAD BEEN GRANTED AND THAT BOTH NEGOTIA-
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TIONS AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS WOULD CONTINUE AT LEAST INTO

SEPT 20.

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